

## COTTON ENDS WITH GAIN AFTER BREAK

### Weather Favors Picking Despite Low Temperature in Some Sections.

The cotton market was extremely nervous and unsettled yesterday, with violent fluctuations in prices. After breaking from 19.90 to 19.45c. January rallied to 19.93, closing at 19.87c. The general market closed steady at a net advance of 41 points on September and of 11 points on October.

While temperatures have been low in some sections the weather throughout the belt has been generally favorable for picking the last two or three days, leading to expectations of an increased movement. The feeling has been that the demand for cotton shipments was sufficient to absorb the comparatively small early receipts, but that it would soon be filled by an increased output from the gin houses. Most of the selling appeared to be based on the assumption that few private and those suggested a continued steady basis, particularly in the Southwest. A Charleston wire received late in the afternoon reported high winds along the Atlantic coast from Savannah to Norfolk, which local traders took as indicating the coming of a gulf hurricane.

Reports were circulated that the Government would place large orders in the cotton goods market the first of next month.

Exports for the day, 5,331 bales, making 46,322 for the season. Southern bales officially reported were 30 points higher to 20 points lower. Local spot markets at 21.90c. for middling and 18.40c. for strong.

The range of prices:

Open High Low Close Day week month

September 20.88 20.82 20.80 20.84 20.49

October 20.65 20.26 20.18 20.25 20.09

November 19.90 19.94 19.90 19.96 19.50

December 19.70 19.82 19.87 19.78 19.78

January 19.90 20.09 19.98 20.05 19.97

February 20.02 20.25 19.70 20.21 20.02

March 20.02 20.25 19.70 20.21 20.02

April 20.02 20.25 19.70 20.21 20.02

May 20.02 20.18 19.80 20.28 20.17

June 20.02 20.18 19.80 20.28 20.17

July 20.02 20.18 19.80 20.28 20.17

August 20.02 20.18 19.80 20.28 20.17

COTTON STATISTICS

Days Last week

Port receipts 16,319 16,219

Exports 314,974 456,758

Imports 18,965 13,122

New York arrivals 7,362 2,901

Warehouses 1,200 2,047

Liverpool statistics—In imports, 16,300; 15 points decline; middling unlanded, 16,300.

Future contracts—American, 2,000; imports, 1,000; exports, 1,000.

January—February, 14,40; March—April, 14,22; May—June, 14,06.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

#### BANNS AND PEAS—BEANS.

Chinese beans, 12.50c.; cocotons, 12.50c.

peas, choice, 11.50c.; medium, 10.00c.

California beans, 12.50c.; small white, 12.50c.; choice, 12.50c.

California choice, 12.50c./13.50c. for East.

Chinese beans, 12.50c.; choice, 12.50c.

Eastern, 12.50c./13.50c. Azuki, 12.50c.

French beans, 12.50c.; choice, 12.50c.

green, 12.50c.; white, 12.50c.